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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: 8/24/07 1210 Hours
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Nature of Call 211 PC Armed Robbery (Attempted)
Location of Call 760 North Lake Blvd., Tahoe City. Steve Schmier's Jewelry
Case Number SO-07-12017
Released by Sergeant Allan Carter

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:



AT APPROXIMATELY 0909 HOURS, 24 AUGUST 2007, A SUBJECT CAME TO STEVE SCHMIER'S JEWELRY IN AN ATTEMPT TO ROB THE STORE. THE SUSPECT APPEARED TO BE IN HIS MID-THIRTIES, AND APPROXIMATELY 5-8 TO 5-10. ALTHOUGH HE WAS WEARING A SKI MASK, HIS SPEECH PATTERN WAS CAUCASIAN. HE WAS WEARING DARK SHORTS, A LIGHT COLORED LONG SLEEVE SHIRT, AND HAD A MAN'S SHOULDER TYPE BAG. HE WAS ARMED WITH A SMALL DARK AUTOMATIC TYPE PISTOL. AS THE STORE WAS NOT OPEN, THE DOOR WAS LOCKED, AND THE CLERK WAS ABLE TO DUCK BEHIND THE COUNTER AND CALL 911 IN RESPONSE TO THE SUSPECT'S DEMANDS TO OPEN THE DOOR. DESPITE NUMEROUS PCSO UNITS IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY AS THE CALL WAS DISPATCHED, THE SUSPECT WAS ABLE TO MAKE HIS ESCAPE.

PERSONS WITH ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THIS INCIDENT ARE URGED TO CONTACT THE PLACER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. (530) 581-6300.

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